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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD - ENC. (4) (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
CHICAGO
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR,
NEXT.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED RUGH INVESTIGATION OF
YATES WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,
EXACT POSITION NOT STATED. BORN AUGUST TWENTY-SEVEN, ONE NINE
ZERO NINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND RESIDES THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO
LAKE SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO. HE IS FORMER REPRESENTATIVE, U. S.
CONGRESS. SEE WHO'S WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

ASSIGN CASE TO EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND CONDUCT NO
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING
SO ARISES AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL MUST BE SECURED.

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Note: Request received 1/17/63 by letter dated 1/16/63 from
State Department. Summary will be furnished White House as
Presidential appointment involved. Separate memo has been sent
through re request.

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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD CHICAGO ST. LOUIS

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ILL Foreign

Parents of Sidney Richard Yates
 former U.S. Representative, Illinois, who was pp.
 Subject Louis & Ida Siegel 3476
 Birthdate & Place Lithuania
 Address deceased

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47 years of age at birth

Subject Jack GatesBirthdate & Place 1/3Address McCann

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Subject

Birthdate & Place

Address

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52 years of age at birth.

Charles Yates

Address

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Evans *Car*

DATE: January 17, 1963

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: OREN E. LONG
 SIDNEY R. YATES
 SPECIAL INQUIRIES - STATE DEPARTMENT

Sidney Richard Yates

We have today received requests for investigation from the State Department of the captioned individuals who are being considered for Presidential appointments, exact positions not stated.

Long is the former Senator from Hawaii whose term has just expired. Yates is the former Representative from Illinois whose term has also just expired. A quick check with Mr. DeLoach's Office indicates that our past relations with both Long and Yates have been cordial. Bureau files are being completely checked.

ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention, and the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

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JAN 18 1963

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✓ Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 161-NEW 2P

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, SPI, BUDED JANUARY TWENTY FOUR NEXT.

RE BUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED RUSH INVESTIGATION OF YATES WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, EXACT POSITION NOT STATED. BORN AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN ZERO NINE, CHICAGO, RESIDES THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO LAKE SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO, AND MEMBER OF LAW FIRM YATES AND HOLLEB, CHICAGO. FORMER REPRESENTATIVE U. S. CONGRESS, SEE WHO-S WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

FOLLOWING ARE APPOINTEE-S RELATIVE.. LOUIS AND IDA SIEGEL, PARENTS, BOTH BORN IN LITHUANIA AND BOTH DECEASED,.. ADELINE J. HOLLEB, WIFE, BORN CHICAGO, MARCH SEVENTEEN NINETEEN FOURTEEN,.. STEPHEN H. YATES, SON, BORN NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE NINETEEN FORTY, CHICAGO, PRESENTLY ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,..

IRVING YATES, BROTHER, RESIDING VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ABOUT

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SIXTY SEVEN YEARS OF AGE,. MRS. LEE PAREN MAY ENPAREN GOLDER,
SISTER, ABOUT SIXTY TWO YEARS OF AGE, RESIDING TUCKERMAN STREET
N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. APPOINTEE HAS NO DAUGHTERS AND THREE
BROTHERS KEM, JACK AND CHARLES, AGES FIFTY ONE, FORTY SEVEN
AND FIFTY TWO RESPECTIVELY AT TIME OF DEATH.

A. PAUL HOLLEB, LAW PARTNER, PRESENTLY AT RIVIERA HOTEL,
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA.

ABOVE OFFICES HANDLE AND ASSIGN CASE TO EXPERIENCED AGENTS.

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LOS ANGELES TO BE ADVISED.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /161-1185/ 1P
SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, SPI.

REBUTEL JANUARY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE PERSONNEL AT THE MILITARY
PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, ADVISED IC [REDACTED]
THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE U. S. NAVY SERVICE RECORD FOR YATES
AT THIS CENTER.

WFO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND HANDLE.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/22/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/18 - 1/22/63
TITLE OF CASE SIDNEY RICHARD YATES		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY tgr
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Chicago teletype to Bureau, et al, 1/18/63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date:

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Satisfactory credit record located for appointee's brother, IRVING YATES. No arrest record located. A. PAUL HOLLEB comments favorably concerning appointee. IRVING YATES' residence verified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was conducted as follows:

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Van Nuys, California

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Palm Springs, California

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Los Angeles, CaliforniaIC Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California

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IC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California

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CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS

The appointee listed a brother as IRVING YATES, Van Nuys, California.

On January 21, 1963, the files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched and a credit file was located for IRVING YATES, Sr., and wife, [REDACTED] 4521 Carpenter Avenue, North Hollywood, California, since August, 1940. The credit rating was satisfactory.

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On January 21, 1963, the files of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office and Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched and no record concerning IRVING YATES could be located.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. PAUL HOLLEB, 111 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at the Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs, California, on January 21, 1962, and he advised that SIDNEY RICHARD YATES married his daughter, ADELINE, 27 years ago. He stated he met YATES' parents; however, they died shortly after the marriage. He related YATES is a law partner with his son, MARSHALL HOLLEB, at 33 North La Salle, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. HOLLEB further advised that YATES is outstanding in every respect.

On January 21, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated IRVING YATES and wife, [REDACTED] reside at 4521 Carpenter Avenue, North Hollywood, California, and have resided there for the past five years. She stated she has known them for the past five years as her landlord. She said IRVING YATES is employed as a supplier of scenic background and camera equipment to Hollywood studios. She added that IRVING YATES is of good character, associates, reputation and loyalty.

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TO : SAC, WFO

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (161-770)

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, SPI

RE BUTEL TO WFO DATED JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION, CHICAGO, DISCLOSED FOLLOWING PERSONS
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE:

LES ARENDS, HAROLD COLLIER, ALL
CONGRESSMEN FROM ILLINOIS; ALBERT THOMAS, CHAIRMAN,
INDEPENDENT OFFICES OF THE SUB COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE
~~AND~~ APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE; SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS;
DR. THOMAS E. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE; JUDGE DAVID BAZELON, UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS; MARK LEVA, LAWYER; AND MARTIN AGRONSKY, ANNOUNCER,
NATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

WFO INTERVIEW PERSONS RE APPOINTEE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 161-586 1 P

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES. SPI. BUDED JANUARY TWENTY FOUR

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST.

A. PAUL HOLLEB, RIVIERA HOTEL, PALM SPRINGS, ADVISED YATES
MARRIED HIS DAUGHTER AND IS LAW PARTNER WITH HIS SON,
MARSHALL HOLLEB, WITH OFFICES AT THIRTY THREE WEST LA SALLE,
THIRTY NINTH FLOOR, HOME ADDRESS FOUR FOUR TWO WELLINGTON
STREET, BOTH CHICAGO.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW LAW PARTNER, MARSHALL HOLLEB. J. 161-2391-7
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TO SACS CHICAGO
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WASHINGTON FIELD
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, SPI

WHITE HOUSE HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN COMPLETION
OF THIS CASE AND, THEREFORE, IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FROM DIRECTOR 1P
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TO SAC CHICAGO (161-770)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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SIDNEY RICHARD YATES

Character:

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Synopsis:

Biographical data set forth. Appointee's education confirmed and favorable. Past and present employments verified. Fellow workers, associates and acquaintances state appointee person of excellent moral character, dedicated to the United States Government, intelligent, capable lawyer, enjoys good health and temperamentally stable. All recommend for position of trust. Appointee and his wife, ADELINE, have favorable credit records. No credit record for appointee's son. No arrest record for appointee and his wife and son. Appointee current member in good standing of American and Chicago Bar Associations.

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DETAILS:

Biographical Data

The following background information concerning the appointee was obtained from "Who's Who in America", Volume 31, dated 1960-1961, page 3214, and during the course of this investigation:

Name	SIDNEY RICHARD YATES
Address	3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois
Birth	August 27, 1909, Chicago
Education	University of Chicago, 1931 - Ph.B degree; 1933 - J.D. degree
Employments	Illinois State Bank Receiver, Assistant Attorney, 1935-1937; Illinois Commerce Commission, Assistant Attorney, 1937-1940; Law firm of Yates and Holleb, 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, 1939-present; United States Navy, 1944-1946; Member of Congress during period 1948-1962.
Relatives	ADELINE (HOLLEB) YATES - wife, born March 17, 1914, Chicago, Illinois; STEPHEN H. YATES - son, born November 23, 1940, Chicago (both above reside at 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago); LOUIS and IDA (SIEGEL) YATES - parents, both born in Lithuania and now deceased.

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IRVING YATES - brother,
Van Nuys, California,
age 67;
Mrs. LEE (MAY YATES)
GOLDER - sister,
Washington, D.C., age 62;
KEM YATES, JACK YATES,
CHARLES YATES (all brothers
of the appointee who are
now deceased).

The appointee has no daughters.

Education

University of Chicago,
5801 South Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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On January 18, 1963 [redacted] Receptionist,
Registrar's Office, advised SA [redacted] from records
the following information concerning the appointee:

Birth	August 27, 1909, Chicago, Illinois
Parent	Mrs. IDA YATES, 5017 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Church affiliation	Jewish
Schooling	Graduated Lake View High School, January 28, 1927; entered University of Chicago on March 28, 1927, in the Senior College and received a Ph.B. degree on June 16, 1931; also received a J.D. degree from University of Chicago on June 13, 1933.

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[] said the records show that the appointee had transferred to the law school at this university on October 1, 1930, and maintained a "E" average in his undergraduate work and in law school.

[] Assistant to the Dean, University of Chicago Law School, advised SA [] on January 18, 1963, that her records show that the appointee entered this law school on October 1, 1930, and a J.D. degree was conferred upon him on June 13, 1933.

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Both [] and [] stated there was nothing of an unfavorable nature contained in the appointee's files and that they could not suggest anyone presently associated with this university who might be personally acquainted with the appointee.

Employment

Illinois State Bank Receiver

Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC),
State of Illinois Building,
160 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois

[] Assistant Secretary, ICC, advised SA [] on January 21, 1963, that he has been acquainted with the appointee through a political association for the past six months. He personally considers the appointee to be of excellent character, a loyal American citizen, and one whose associates are above reproach. He has never heard anything suggestive or improper concerning any of the appointee's personal associates or activities, and the appointee is regarded in "political circles" as a diligent and dedicated person. [] advised he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

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[redacted] advised from a record card that the appointee was first employed by the ICC on July 1, 1937, and voluntarily resigned on February 17, 1939. He was again employed on August 16, 1939, and again voluntarily resigned on November 15, 1940. This card showed that he had been appointed an examiner with the ICC on September 1, 1939, but contained no other information.

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[redacted] Docket Clerk, advised SA [redacted] on January 21, 1963, that she personally recalls the appointee as being employed with this commission during the period 1937-1940. At the time he was first employed here, he was among a group of honor law school graduates who were being employed by the ICC.

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[redacted] said she recalled the appointee as being a pleasant individual who was a diligent worker, intelligent, and held in regard by his co-workers. Since that period of time she has known the appointee only by reputation and has nothing but the highest regard for him.

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[redacted] said that prior to being associated with the ICC, she was under the impression that the appointee had formerly worked as a receiver for the Illinois State Bank Receiver.

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Yates and Holleb,
33 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. MARSHALL M. HOLLEB, Partner, advised on January 23, 1963, that he has personally been acquainted with the appointee since approximately 1929. The appointee received his education at the University of Chicago and was an honor student.

After graduating from college and receiving his law degree, the appointee received a position with the Illinois State Bank Receiver as an assistant attorney. This position had been

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formed during the depression years by the State of Illinois to handle the legal transactions of those banks which were falling into receivership. After his employment in this capacity, he gained employment with the ICC in Chicago, as an attorney from approximately 1937-1940. Also in 1940, the appointee became a member of this law firm and has been associated with this law firm ever since.

The appointee is an individual of impeccable moral character, a competent lawyer, and one who is dedicated to the service of his country. He enjoys good health, is temperamentally stable, and lives within his financial means. Mr. HOLLEB said he is aware that the appointee is being considered for a position with the United Nations in New York, and that his association with this law firm would produce no conflict of interests with his job in the United Nations.

To the best of his knowledge the appointee has never associated with any group or organizations which were detrimental to the best interests of the United States Government.

The appointee resides with his wife and only son on the near north side of Chicago, and his wife and son are persons of good moral integrity and loyal American citizens.

Mr. HOLLEB said based on his long business and social relationship with the appointee, he would highly endorse him for the position for which he is being considered.

The following persons advised on the dates indicated that they have been acquainted with the appointee on primarily a business and semi-social basis for at least the past year.

They stated the appointee has impressed them as being an individual who desires to work for the best interests of the United States Government and believes sincerely that the

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best interests of the United States Government can be furthered by active participation in politics. He is intelligent, is a capable lawyer, meets people well, and is personable. To their knowledge the appointee enjoys good health, is emotionally stable and lives within his financial means. They said that they feel that any position the appointee receives will not conflict in any manner regarding his relationship with this law firm.

They advised that the appointee spends very little time in the Chicago area because the majority of his time has been spent in Washington, D.C., and in campaigning for re-election for the Congress of the United States.

They all said they would highly recommend the appointee for a trusted position.

[redacted]
Attorney at Law, known
him 12 years, advised on
January 21, 1963;

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Attorney at Law, known
him 12 years, advised
on January 21, 1963;

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[redacted]
known him 3 years, advised
on January 22, 1963;

[redacted] known
one year, advised on
January 21, 1963;

[redacted] Receptionist,
known at least five years,
advised on January 21, 1963.

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Associates and Acquaintances

On January 21, 1963, Honorable WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, Chief Justice, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, advised SA [] that he has been acquainted with the appointee over 15 years and considers him an excellent lawyer, a good congressman, and an ethical practitioner. He stated he considers the appointee a loyal statesman and citizen, and an objective and able person. Judge CAMPBELL said he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning the appointee or his family and most highly recommends him to the position to which he was appointed.

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On January 18, 1963, Honorable JULIUS J. HOFFMAN, United States District Judge, Northern District of Illinois, advised SA [] that he has known the appointee for about ten years as his congressman and as a professional acquaintance. Judge HOFFMAN said appointee is a sincere, honest and dedicated person and a competent attorney, although he has not achieved any great stature as a lawyer. He said appointee has practiced in his court and is an honorable, personable and pleasant individual. He said the appointee is well spoken of in Republican circles in spite of his Democratic affiliation and is considered a person of practical politics. Judge HOFFMAN said he would have no reason to question the appointee's loyalty, character, reputation or associates.

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On January 18, 1963, Honorable JAMES B. PARSONS, United States District Judge, Northern District of Illinois, advised SA [] that he first met SIDNEY R. YATES in the political campaign of 1960, and has had several occasions since then to hear him speak and to speak to him. Judge PARSONS related that his impression of the appointee is that he is a sincere, self-sacrificing, dedicated statesman for good causes. He said YATES enjoys an exceedingly fine reputation and that his background in Congress has served him well to meet the qualities needed for his present appointment. Judge PARSONS

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said he believes the appointee's congressional experiences should reflect a substantial knowledge of international problems. Regarding the appointee's loyalty to the United States, Judge PARSONS said the appointee has consistently and substantially condemned communism. Judge PARSONS stated he has never heard anything which would reflect unfavorably on the appointee.

On January 21, 1963, Honorable MICHAEL L. IGOE, United States District Judge, Northern District of Illinois, advised SA [] that he has known the appointee for 20 years through his wife and father-in-law. He stated the appointee is eminently qualified and competent for the position to which he was appointed. He said he regards YATES as an unquestionably loyal American citizen and statesman of excellent character, reputation, and associates. He said he has known appointee socially through association at the Bryn Mawr Country Club. Judge IGOE said he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning appointee and recommends him without reservation to the position to which he was appointed.

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On January 21, 1963, Honorable HUBERT L. WILL, United States District Judge, Northern District of Illinois, advised SA [] that he has known the appointee for about 30 years, having met him at the University of Chicago. Judge WILL stated he regards the appointee as an unquestionably loyal American dedicated to good democratic government. He said in his opinion the appointee is too well qualified for the position and that he is making a mistake by accepting the appointment. Judge WILL said he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning the appointee or his family and knows that he associates with persons of excellent character, reputation and morals.

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On January 13, 1963, [] United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois,

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advised SA [] that he has known the appointee for about ten years through associations in Washington, D.C. He stated he considers the appointee a good lawyer and very able person, highly qualified for the position to which he was appointed.

[] stated he regards YATES as a loyal American of excellent character, reputation and associates. [] said he knows nothing unfavorable concerning YATES and highly recommends him for the position to which he was appointed.

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The following persons advised on the dates indicated that they have been acquainted with the appointee for at least six years and consider the appointee to be a competent lawyer, an excellent congressman, and a person who has a devoted and sincere dedication to the constitutional form of government as practiced in the United States. To their knowledge the appointee has never been associated or allied with any group or organization which is detrimental to the best interest of the United States Government. He has championed the cause of minority groups and has always spoke with a feeling of conviction and dedication to duty.

The appointee enjoys a good reputation in the legal community and although the majority of his time is spent in Washington, D.C., or in campaigning, he still has a profitable law practice in Chicago.

The appointee and his wife and son are persons of excellent moral character and persons who associate with people of good reputation. To their knowledge, the appointee enjoys good health and his present assignment to the United Nations in their opinion would in no manner or form conflict with his law firm in Chicago.

They all said they would highly recommend him for a position with the United Nations.

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[redacted]
Attorney at Law and
[redacted] of the
Chicago Bar Association,
77 West Washington Boulevard,
Chicago, known him 15 years,
advised on January 22, 1963;

[redacted] Attorney at
Law, known him 20 years, advised
on January 22, 1963;

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Chief Justice AGUSTYN BOWE,
Chicago Municipal Court, Chicago,
known him 17 years, advised on
January 22, 1963;

[redacted] Attorney
at Law, 7 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, known him six years,
advised on January 23, 1963.

[redacted] assistant to the appointee,
Belden Stratford Hotel, 2300 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago,
advised on January 22, 1963, that she has been associated
with the appointee since his days as a congressman in the
United States Congress in Washington, D.C. She advised she
has nothing but the highest regard and respect for the
appointee and considers him to be sincerely devoted to the
democratic principles as exercised in the United States.
He is personable, meets people well, is a good speaker, and
to her knowledge has never been the subject of anything
which might reflect unfavorably upon his loyalty to the
United States Government. He is emotionally stable, lives
within his financial means, and enjoys good health.

To the best of her knowledge, his appointment to
the United Nations would in no manner conflict with his law
practice in Chicago.

[redacted] said she would personally endorse the appointee for a position with the United Nations.

Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)
1155 East 60th Street,
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] from records on January 22, 1963, that the appointee, born August 27, 1909, at Chicago, was elected to ABA membership on October 26, 1946. He is currently a member in good standing and there are no grievances or unfavorable information listed against him. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1933, and his Chicago address is shown as 33 North La Salle Street.

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[redacted] stated that she could not suggest anyone with the national organization of the ABA in Chicago, who might be personally acquainted with the appointee.

Chicago Bar Association (CBA)
29 South La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] advised from records on January 18, 1963, that the appointee became a member of the CBA on January 22, 1941, and is currently a member in good standing. He was licensed by the Illinois Supreme Court on October 12, 1933, and there are no grievances or unfavorable information listed against him. The last address shown for the appointee is 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Two former employments listed for the appointee were with the Illinois State Bank Receiver and the Illinois Commerce Commission (no dates were noted).

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[redacted] Attorney at Law, and [redacted] of the CBA, advised SA [redacted] on January 22, 1963, that although he is not personally acquainted with the appointee, he knows him by reputation. The appointee is reputed to be of high integrity, widely respected, and dedicated to the best interests of the United States Government. He is considered to have done an excellent job during his tenure as a United States Congressman. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he has never heard even the slightest suggestion of anything which might reflect adversely upon the character or reputation of the appointee and that based upon his knowledge of the reputation of the appointee, he would recommend him for a trusted position.

Credit and Arrests

[redacted] Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted] on January 21, 1963, that the appointee and his wife, ADELINE, are residents of 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, and have a credit record with this organization which contains no unfavorable information of any nature. The appointee's address is shown as 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, and he is reported to represent considerable financial responsibility and is highly regarded in his legal profession. b6 b7C

There was no credit record for the appointee's son, STEPHEN H. YATES, 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

A check of the arrest files, at the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, at the request of Investigative Clerk [redacted] disclosed no arrest record for the appointee, the appointee's wife, and his son. b6 b7C

Miscellaneous

A check of the referenced files of the "Chicago American", "Chicago Sun Times", "Chicago Daily News", and

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"Chicago Tribune", on January 21, 1963, by SA [redacted]
[redacted] disclosed no unfavorable information concerning the
appointee.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No record appointee Department of State. Appointee's service as United States Congressman from 81st through 87th Congress verified. Associates recommend. No record appointee, wife, sister or brother-in-law, Credit Bureau, Incorporated, MPD, USPP. No record appointee HCUA, State Security. Appointee member in good standing Supreme Court. No additional pertinent information ONI. No record CSC. Passport information set forth. Sister's residence verified.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENTDepartment of State

On January 22, 1963, [redacted] Clerk, Personnel Locator, Office of Personnel, Department of State, [redacted] Clerk, Personnel Files Section, Office of Personnel, Department of State, and [redacted] Supervisor, Applicant Files Employment Division, Department of State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER their files contain no record of the appointee.

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b7CUnited States Congressmen

On January 21, 1963, SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS determined the records of the Sergeant at Arms, United States House of Representatives, United States Congress, revealed the appointee was elected to the 81st Congress on November 2, 1948. He was

re-elected to the 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, and 87th Sessions of Congress from the Ninth District State of Illinois. The files reveal the appointee served on the Appropriations Committee and the Select Committee on Small Business.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable CLARENCE CANNON, Representative, Ninth District State of Missouri, and Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, United States House of Representatives, advised SA SAUNDERS he has had professional contact with the appointee for approximately 14 years. He stated he served with the appointee on this committee. He stated he was "very fond of YATES." He described the appointee as energetic and active as a congressman. He stated the appointee was "my hard fighter for any cause he personally backs." He described the appointee as dependable and one having a high capacity to analyze a situation. He stated he has never had any reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable WRIGHT PATMAN, Representative from First District State of Texas, and Chairman, Select Committee on Small Business, advised SA SAUNDERS that he knew the appointee as a member of this committee for many years. He stated he worked with the appointee on a professional basis and found him to be an honorable, patient and capable individual. He stated the appointee was civic minded and was well regarded on the committee. He stated the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable WILLIAM L. DAWSON, Representative from First District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for many years in the House. He stated he also knew the appointee professionally by reputation in Illinois. He advised the appointee is well regarded by everyone on Capitol Hill. He described the appointee as a fine and capable congressman whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable BARRATT O'HARA, Representative from Second District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee professionally as a fellow congressman. He described the appointee as an excellent attorney and lawyer. He stated that he did not feel anyone "could say anything bad about SID YATES." He stated the appointee is a highly qualified individual whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable WILLIAM T. MURPHY, Representative from Third District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for 20 years professionally and socially. He stated he knew him professionally in the legal circles in Chicago, Illinois, and has known him for the past 14 years on Capitol Hill. He stated the appointee has been "highly successful in the House of Representatives." He stated the appointee is well informed on foreign affairs and will work hard on any assignment given him. He advised the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable EDWARD J. DERWINSKI, Representative from Fourth District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS the appointee has been casually known to him on Capitol Hill for approximately 10 years, but for the last four years has had intimate contact with him personally and socially. He stated the appointee is highly regarded by everyone on Capitol Hill. He advised the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, Representative from Sixth District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for many years, and knew the father-in-law and the YATES' family years ago in Chicago, Illinois. He described them all as fine responsible people. He stated the appointee has been an excellent congressman and has been well regarded by everyone. He advised the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, Representative from Eleventh District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for approximately 15 years. He stated he first knew him in Chicago, Illinois, through a law firm in Chicago. He advised for the last four years he has been in close contact with the appointee on Capitol Hill both professionally and socially. He stated the appointee is "a man above reproach in every respect." He stated the appointee is highly qualified and very capable. He advised his character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, Representative from 22nd District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee professionally and personally for the past 12 to 14 years on Capitol Hill. He described the appointee as a high type both from congressional standards and business standards. He stated the appointee is honest, has a high moral character, and is able to handle a highly administrative position. He advised the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable JOE L. EVINS, Representative from Fourth District State of Tennessee, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee professionally for approximately 10 years. He stated he worked with the appointee on both the Appropriations Committee and the Select Committee on Small Business. He described the appointee as a bright forceful congressman, who is very capable in his field. He advised the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable ROBERT H. MICHEL, Representative from 13th District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for six years on a close professional basis on Capitol Hill. He stated he worked with the appointee on the Appropriations Committee and also knows him casually on a social basis. He described the appointee as a very competent individual who is well thought of by everyone on Capitol Hill. He stated the appointee's character,

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associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 21, 1963, The Honorable EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN, United States Senator from Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for approximately 20 years through his law firm in Chicago, Illinois, and has also known him as a congressman. He advised he has had little social contact with the appointee. He described the appointee as an intelligent individual with a certain amount of "native ability." He stated he has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States. He advised he had no further comments to make regarding the appointee.

On January 22, 1963, The Honorable JOHN W. MC CORMACK, Representative from Massachusetts and Speaker of the House, advised SA SAUNDERS has known the appointee for many years. He stated the appointee is very intellectual and honest. He described the appointee as a hard worker and a very dedicated individual. He advised he has the highest regard for the appointee and the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 22, 1963, The Honorable ROLAND V. LIBONATI, Representative from Seventh District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee since the appointee attended the University of Chicago. He advised he is well acquainted with the appointee as well as the appointee's father-in-law. He stated he had professional contact with the appointee in Chicago, Illinois, through the appointee's law firm and has also had professional contact with him on Capitol Hill. He stated that he and the appointee are personal friends. He described the appointee as a conscientious, capable individual who is well regarded on Capitol Hill. He stated the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 22, 1963, The Honorable LESLIE C. ARENDS, Representative from 17th District State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee professionally since

prior to 1948. He described the appointee as a very capable individual who was very highly thought of while serving on Capitol Hill. He stated the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation and he has never had any reason to question his character, associates or loyalty. He advised he is pleased to endorse the appointee for any position of trust and confidence.

On January 22, 1963, The Honorable JAMES ROOSEVELT, Representative from 26th District State of California, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee professionally since approximately 1955. He stated he served with the appointee on the Small Business Committee and highly regarded the appointee's work and decisions. He advised the appointee is very capable in his field and his character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for any position of trust and confidence.

On January 22, 1963, The Honorable ^{Charles} MELVIN PRICE, Representative from 24th District State of Illinois, advised he has known the appointee professionally and socially for many years. He stated that he and the appointee had mutual political interest in Chicago and they also had professional contact on Capitol Hill. He described the appointee as being very competent in his field and one who was highly thought of on Capitol Hill. He advised he has had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would highly recommend him for any position of trust and confidence.

On January 23, 1963, The Honorable THOMAS E. MORGAN, Representative from Pennsylvania, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee since approximately 1948. He advised he is a close personal friend of the appointee and knows him on a professional basis through his contact on Capitol Hill. He described the appointee as being highly intelligent, capable, and a dedicated congressman. He stated the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 23, 1963, The Honorable PAUL H. DOUGLAS, United States Senator from Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee for approximately 20 years as a close personal friend. He stated he has had professional contact with the appointee on Capitol Hill, since 1948. He advised the appointee is very capable in his field and is thought very highly of by all individuals on Capitol Hill. He advised he "would trust him with anything." He stated the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach.

On January 23, 1963, The Honorable ALBERT THOMAS, Representative from Texas, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee professionally since 1948. He stated he worked with the appointee on the Appropriations Committee. He described the appointee as trustworthy, honest, dependable, and reliable. He stated the appoint's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 23, 1963, The Honorable DAVID L. BAZELON, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, for the District of Columbia Circuit Court, Washington, D. C., advised SA

[redacted] he has known the appointee intimately for many years having attended high school and college with him. He advised he recalled the appointee was an all-american basketball player for the University of Chicago.

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Judge BAZELON advised that the appointee and his wife have one son, STEPHEN. He described the appointee as a "great guy," and his wife and son as fine persons in every way. He stated the appointee is a brilliant man, a champion golfer, and interested in current events. He vouched for the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of the appointee and his family. He highly recommended the appointee for any position with the United States Government.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

On January 22, 1963, IC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised that the files contained no record for the appointee or his wife, ADELINE HOLLEB YATES, sister, LEE (MAY) GOLDER, or brother-in-law, LEON GOLDER.

On January 22, 1963, SE [] and IC [] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee, his wife, sister or brother-in-law; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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On January 22, 1963, IC [] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no record was found concerning the appointee, his sister, wife, or brother-in-law.

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On January 22, 1963, the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed by IC [] and no identifiable record was found for the appointee.

On January 21, 1963, SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, and was advised the files contain no record for the appointee.

On January 21, 1963, [] Assistant Clerk, the Supreme Court, advised SA [] the appointee has been a member in good standing of the Supreme Court Bar since June 13, 1949.

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On January 21, 1963, the following individuals advised SA [] their files contained no record for the appointee:

District of Columbia Bar Association per
[] Title Assistant

Federal Bar Association per
[redacted] Clerk

Committee on Admissions and Grievances
United States District Court for the
District of Columbia per

[redacted] Clerk

Lawyers Register,
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia per
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On January 22, 1963, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence and was advised the files contained no additional pertinent information pertaining to the appointee.

On January 23, 1963, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised that no record was found concerning the appointee.

On January 23, 1963, IC [redacted] reviewed the appointee's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, which listed his birth as August 27, 1909, at Chicago, Illinois.

He was issued Special Passport Number 9179 on October 27, 1949, for four or five weeks' travel to Europe as a member of the E.C.A. Appropriations Subcommittee. The file reflects that on October 31, 1949, a permit for Germany was affixed to the above passport.

He was issued Special Passport Number 11429 on July 17, 1953, for a four to six week "visit" to France, United Kingdom, Italy, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and Spain.

On October 12, 1955, Special Passport #11429 was renewed and endorsed: "The bearer is proceeding abroad on Official Business." He stated on the application that he was traveling to Western Europe and the Near East on official business for the House Appropriations Committee.

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On August 30, 1957, he applied for a special passport for travel to the United Kingdom, France, Sweden, and W. Europe, but the passport was never issued. The file does not indicate why the passport was not issued.

He was issued Special Passport #212595 on September 14, 1959, for travel to The Philippines, Thailand, India, Hong Kong, and Japan, on official business, United States Congress, House Committee on Appropriations.

He was issued Official Passport Number Y035190 on September 14, 1961, proposed travel plans not listed on the application.

All applications contained in the file are in the name of SIDNEY R. YATES.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On January 23, 1963, [redacted] Resident Manager, "The Jennifer" 1415 Tuckerman Street, N. W., advised LEON and MAY Y. GOLDBER presently reside in Apartment 301 of this building. He stated they had been residing at this address for several years and are very satisfactory tenants.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, SPI.

REBUTEL TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] DISCLOSED DELAYED SERIES BIRTH NUMBER TWO FIVE NINE
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MARSHALL M. HOLLEB, PARTNER, YATES AND HOLLEB, THREE THREE NORTH
LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT TO KNOWLEDGE
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January 30, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the request of Mr. John F. Reilly, in a letter dated January 16, 1963, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Sidney Richard Yates. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is also being furnished to the White House.

Information has been received from three governmental agencies*indicating that the checks of their files concerning Mr. Yates have not been completed. When these checks are completed, you will be advised.

Several individuals who may be acquainted with Mr. Yates are presently unavailable. They will be interviewed, and you will be advised.

In October, 1962, the Department of Justice furnished a copy of an anonymous campaign letter addressed to southern Illinois newspapers concerning Sidney Yates candidate for the United States Senate. The letter referred to Mr. Yates as a communist and left-winger. Investigation was requested to determine if distribution of the letter constituted a possible violation of the Election Law statute prohibiting distribution of unlabeled political literature. Following preliminary investigation,

*Secret Service, [redacted]

Note: Request received 1-17-63 by letter dated 1-16-63 from State Department. Yates being considered for Presidential appointment, exact position unknown but reportedly at United Nations, New York. In October, 1962, the Department furnished (continued on page 2)

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State

the United States Attorney at Chicago advised he would not consider prosecution even if the author was identified. Based on this opinion no further investigation was conducted.

The investigation of Mr. Yates covered inquiries in the continental United States as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Note continued:

anonymous letter which alleged Yates was a communist and left-winger and requested investigation. Author of letter not identified and U. S. Attorney at Chicago said he would decline prosecution even if author was identified and stated further investigation was not warranted. The Department was so advised. Investigation disclosed no information bearing adversely on Yates' loyalty.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
January 30, 1963

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Yates was born on August 27, 1909, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis and Ida Siegel Yates, both of whom are deceased.

Education

He attended the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, from March, 1927, to October, 1930, when he transferred to the law school at this university. He attended the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, until June, 1933. Mr. Yates received a Ph.B. degree in June, 1931, and a J.D. degree in June, 1933.

Employment

July, 1933, to July, 1937	Illinois State Bank Receiver, Chicago, Illinois, as an assistant attorney.
July, 1937, to February, 1939, and August, 1939, to November, 1940	Illinois Commerce Commission, Chicago, Illinois, as an examiner.
November, 1940, to present	Law firm of Yates and Holleb, Chicago, Illinois, as a partner.

Mr. Yates was engaged in political activities in Chicago, Illinois, from March, 1939, to August, 1939. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of Alderman in that city.

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Sidney Richard Yates

Mr. Yates served as United States Representative from the State of Illinois, from January, 1949, to January, 1963.

Marital Status

Mr. Yates married the former Adeline J. Holleb on July 24, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Yates presently reside at 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Military Service

He was appointed a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve on January 4, 1944. He entered on active duty on January 28, 1944, and he was honorably discharged from active duty as a Lieutenant on March 15, 1946.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Mr. Marshall M. Holleb, Partner, Law firm of Yates and Holleb, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Yates since about 1929 and has worked closely with him in this law firm since 1940. He described Mr. Yates as an individual of impeccable moral character, a competent lawyer and one who is dedicated to the service of his country. He stated Mr. Yates enjoys good health, is temperamentally stable and lives within his financial means. Mr. Holleb said he is aware that Mr. Yates is being considered for a position with the United Nations in New York, and that his association with this law firm would produce no conflict of interests with his job in the United Nations. Mr. Holleb advised that to the best of his knowledge Mr. Yates has never associated with any groups or organizations which were detrimental to the best interests of the United States Government. He stated that based on his long business and social relationship with Mr. Yates, he would highly endorse him for the position for which he is being considered.

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William J. Campbell, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, interviewed in Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Yates since about 1947. He stated he considers Mr. Yates an excellent lawyer and an ethical practitioner. He said Mr. Yates is a loyal statesman and citizen and an objective and able person. Judge Campbell advised that he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning Mr. Yates or his family and he highly recommended Mr. Yates for the position for which he is being considered.

Michael L. Igoe, Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, interviewed in Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Yates since 1942. He stated Mr. Yates is eminently qualified and competent for the position for which he is being considered. He said he regards Mr. Yates as an unquestionably loyal American citizen and statesman of excellent character, reputation and associates. Judge Igoe advised that he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning Mr. Yates and he recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] Mr. Yates, advised she has been associated with Mr. Yates since 1948. She stated that she has nothing but the highest regard and respect for Mr. Yates and she considers him to be sincerely devoted to the democratic principles as exercised in the United States. [redacted] said that Mr. Yates is personable, a good speaker, emotionally stable and enjoys good health. She advised that she has never had any reason to question Mr. Yates' loyalty to the United States and she highly recommended Mr. Yates for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Paul H. Douglas, United States Senator from Illinois, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Yates since about 1942 as a close personal friend. He stated he has had professional contact with Mr. Yates on Capitol Hill since 1948. He said Mr. Yates is very capable in his field and is highly respected by all individuals on Capitol Hill. Senator Douglas advised that Mr. Yates' character, reputation, loyalty and associates are above reproach. He recommended Mr. Yates for a position of confidence and trust with the United States Government.

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Everett McKinley Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Yates since about 1942. He said he has had little social contact with Mr. Yates but that he is an intelligent person. He stated he has had no reason to question Mr. Yates' character, reputation or loyalty to the United States. He advised that he had no further comments to make regarding Mr. Yates.

William L. Springer, United States Representative from the State of Illinois, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Yates professionally and personally on Capitol Hill since about 1948. He described Mr. Yates as a high-type individual both from congressional and business standards. He said Mr. Yates is honest, of good moral character and is able to handle an administrative position. He advised that Mr. Yates' associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He highly recommended Mr. Yates for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Thirty-five additional persons, consisting of social and professional acquaintances and references, including the following were interviewed, and they furnished favorable comments concerning the character, reputation, loyalty and associates of Mr. Yates. Mr. Yates was described as a person of keen and sound judgment who is well informed on foreign affairs. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence:

Clarence Cannon, United States
Representative, State of Missouri;

Wright Patman, United States
Representative, State of Texas;

William L. Dawson, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Barratt O'Hara, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

William T. Murphy, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Sidney Richard Yates

Edward J. Derwinski, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Thomas J. O'Brien, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Roman C. Pucinski, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Joe L. Evins, United States
Representative, State of Tennessee;

Robert H. Michel, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

John W. McCormack, United States
Representative and Speaker of the
House, State of Massachusetts;

Roland V. Libonati, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Leslie C. Arends, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

James Roosevelt, United States
Representative, State of California;

Charles Melvin Price, United States
Representative, State of Illinois;

Thomas E. Morgan, United States
Representative, State of Pennsylvania;

Albert Thomas, United States
Representative, State of Texas;

David L. Bazelon, Chief Judge,
United States Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit,
Washington, D. C.

The above-named individuals were interviewed at
Washington, D. C.

Sidney Richard Yates

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife, previously mentioned, Mr. Yates has the following close relatives:

Son, Stephen H. Yates, Chicago, Illinois;
Brother, Irving Yates, North Hollywood,
California;
Sister, Mrs. Leon (May) Golder, Washington,
D. C.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Mr. Yates or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Yates was admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois in October, 1933. He was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court in June, 1949. He is a member in good standing of the Chicago, Illinois, Bar Association and the American Bar Association. No grievances have been filed against him.

Passport Records

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, show that since October, 1949, Mr. Yates has been issued six passports for travel throughout the world on Government business. The records contained no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Yates.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; the House Committee on Un-American Activities; the Office of Security, Department of State; and the Office of Naval Intelligence, indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Yates.

Sidney Richard Yates

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Yates.

January 30, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

By letter dated January 16, 1963, Mr. John F. Reilly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, requested an investigation of Mr. Sidney Richard Yates, who is being considered for a Presidential appointment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is being furnished also to the Secretary of State.

Information has been received from three governmental agencies* indicating that the checks of their files concerning Mr. Yates have not been completed. When these checks are completed, you will be advised.

Several individuals who may be acquainted with Mr. Yates are presently unavailable. They will be interviewed, and you will be advised.

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the United States Attorney at Chicago advised he would not consider prosecution even if the author was identified. Based on this opinion no further investigation was conducted.

The investigation of Mr. Yates covered inquiries in the continental United States as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Date: 2/13/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2029)-P

SIDNEY RICHARD YATES
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies
of [redacted] for the appointee received by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 1/28/63.

On 1/25/63, MARTIN AGRONSKY, Washington Correspondent, NBC, Washington, D.C., advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS he has known the appointee since approximately 1948. He stated he has had professional contact with the appointee in connection with his (AGRONSKY's) assignment with NBC and the appointee on Capitol Hill. He stated he has also known the appointee personally. He described the appointee as an outstanding Congressman and considered him "one of the top men in the House". He advised the appointee is dedicated, sincere, and loyal. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On 1/24/63, the Honorable HAROLD R. COLLIER, representative from 10th District, State of Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee approximately eight years professionally and socially on Capitol Hill. He stated he knew him by reputation in Chicago, Illinois. He described him as a fine public official, sincere and a

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person thought highly of by everyone. He stated he never had reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

On 1/28/63, the Honorable TOM STEED, Representative from Oklahoma, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee since 1948. He advised he served on various sub committees with the appointee; namely, the small business and the appropriations committees. He advised the appointee was highly regarded on Capitol Hill. Congressman STEED stated that while the appointee differed with him on basic political philosophy he greatly admired the appointee for his sincerity, honesty and integrity. He stated the appointee was hard working and was above average in every respect. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On 1/28/63, MARX LEVA, Attorney, 1701 K St., N.W., advised he met the appointee in the Spring of 1945, when both he and the appointee were on duty in the Bureau of Ships while in the military service. He stated they were co-workers until the early part of 1946. According to Mr. LEVA, in 1948 the appointee was elected to Congress and he has kept in touch with him since that time and also from the period of 1946 until 1948. He stated he has a very high regard for the appointee and he feels appointee is thought very highly of by everyone on Capitol Hill. He described the appointee as a very hard worker. He stated he has never had reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On 1/24/63, IC [] reviewed the Navy Officer's service record of SIDNEY RICHARD YATES, Navy Serial Number 343487 which revealed his date of birth as 8/27/09 at Chicago, Illinois. He accepted a commission and entered on inactive duty as a Lieutenant JG, U.S. Naval Reserve: on 1/4/44 and entered on active duty 1/28/44. On 3/15/46 he was released from active duty as a Lt., USNR.

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The appointee's birth certificate contained in the file reveals his name to be SIDNEY YATES. However, a signed statement claims that he assumed the middle name of RICHARD in 1933 or 1934. The appointee's efficiency ratings were favorable. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On January 30, 1963, the Honorable GEORGE E. SHIPLEY, representative from Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known appointee for approximately six years professionally in Congress, as well as socially. He stated he served on the Appropriations Committee with the appointee. He stated the appointee is well regarded on Capitol Hill and is a dependable, dedicated and loyal individual. He stated he has never had reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He advised he would highly endorse and recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 30, 1963, the Honorable JOHN C. KLUEZYNSKI, representative from Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee as a personal friend for approximately twenty years. He stated he had professional contact on Capitol Hill with the appointee from 1951 to 1962. He advised he considered the appointee among the top five Congressman. He described him as an extremely able person, a great debater and one thought highly of by everyone. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 30, 1963, the Honorable KENNETH J. GRAY, representative from Illinois, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee as a personal friend and on a professional basis on Capitol Hill for approximately twelve years. He stated he held the appointee in high esteem and that he is highly qualified in his field. He advised he has never had reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He stated he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 30, 1963, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, [redacted] and was advised that no record was located as pertains to the appointee.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2029) (RUC)

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On February 4, 1963, SA [redacted]
caused a search to be made of the files of the [redacted]
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no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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February 7, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

By letters dated January 30, 1963, and February 1963, you were furnished the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Sidney Richard Yates.

Information has now been received that the records of the [redacted] contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Yates.

The above information is being furnished also to the Secretary of State, and completes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

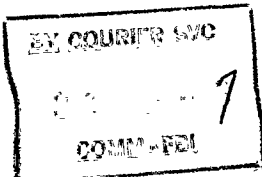
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